

SUMMARY REPORT -

SUBJECT: COMPLAINT REGISTER INVESTIGATION NO.:
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUSTAINED

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DATE OF REPORT (DAY-MO.-YEAR)

27 June 1994

14 July 1994

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INSTRUCTIONS: SUBMIT ORIGINAL AND 3 COPIES IF ASSIGNED TO SAME UNIT AS ACCUSED.
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TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

ATTENTION ☒ ADMINISTRATOR IN CHARGE, OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
☐ ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISIONFROM - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME
Cheryl Smith RANK INV STAR NO. 15 SOCIAL SEC. NO. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED] UNIT ASSIGN. 113

REFERENCE NOS. (LIST ALL RELATED C.R., C.B., I.R., INVENTORY NOS., ETC., PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION)

G.B. #9508 117 (Wakefield) C.B. [REDACTED] I.R. [REDACTED] (Wakefield) I.R. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] R.D. [REDACTED] (Agg. Battery) R.D. [REDACTED] (Traffic Crash)ADDRESS OF INCIDENT
1338 N. Lavergne & 2750 W. 15th Place DATE OF INCIDENT - TIME 11 Oct. 1993 1633/1830 BEAT OF INCIDENT 2533/1023 LOCATION CODE* 17

NAME	RANK	STAR NO.	SOCIAL SEC. NO.	EMPLOYEE NO.	UNIT ASSIGN.
1. Alex Ramos	PO	17190	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	015
2. Scott Dahlstrom	PO	6029	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	015
3. Michael Keas	PO	15743	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	015

SEX/RACE	D.O.B.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	DUTY STATUS (TIME OF INCIDENT)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWORN <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN	PHYS. COND. CODE*
1. M/H	[REDACTED] 1965	29 June 1992	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> OFF DUTY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWORN <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN	03
2. M/W	[REDACTED] 66	02 December 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> OFF DUTY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWORN <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN	01
3. M/W	[REDACTED] 48	12 October 1971	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> OFF DUTY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWORN <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN	01

IF APPLICABLE - DATE ARRESTED/INDICTED	CHARGES	COURT BRANCH	DISPOSITION & DATE
1.			
2.			
3.			

NAME	ADDRESS**	CITY	STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX/RACE	D.O.B./AGE	PHYS. COND. CODE*
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F/B	[REDACTED] 52	01
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F/B	[REDACTED] 38	01
Lashawn Wakefield	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	M/B	[REDACTED] 72	03
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	M/B	[REDACTED] 71	01
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F/B	[REDACTED] 74	01
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F/B	[REDACTED] 42	01

SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL ACCUSED, COMPLAINANTS, VICTIMS, WITNESSES.

* SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CODES, INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATING ALLEGATIONS, AND COMPLETING THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMARY REPORT.
** IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, SOCIAL SECURITY, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

ALLEGATIONS

The complaint was received and registered with the Office of Professional Standards on 11 October 1993, at 2120 hours, with Investigator William Retroff, Star #107. The complainant [REDACTED] filed this complaint on behalf of [REDACTED] Lashawn Wakefield. It is alleged that on 11 October 1993, at 1633 hours, while in the vicinity of 1338 N. Lavergne, Officer Ramos 1) pulled [REDACTED] from a car and kicked and struck him about the head and body and 2) struck and kicked Lashawn Wakefield about the head and body. It is alleged that Accused Officers #2 thru #9 1) struck and kicked Lashawn Wakefield about the head and body and

INSTRUCTIONS

AFTER COMPLETING THE FORM, CONTINUE THE SUMMARY REPORT ON 8½ x 11 INCH WHITE PAPER.

1. ALLEGATIONS

In narrative form, state how, when, where, and by whom the complaint was received. State the date, time, and location where the incident occurred, and summarize the complaint. If more than one allegation is made, enumerate each allegation as follows:

- No. 1 (Summarize the allegation)
- No. 2 (Summarize the allegation)

2. EVIDENCE

Number and attach all statements, reports, and other evidence gathered, on the lower right hand corner. The Complaint Register number must also be entered on the lower right hand corner of each attachment. Following are examples of attachments and the sequence in which they may be numbered (EXAMPLES ONLY).

Attachments:

- No. 1 Complaint Against Department Member
- No. 2 Letter of complaint from victim
- No. 3 Statement of victim
- No. 4 Statement of witness (give name)
- No. 5 Report of member (give name)
- No. 6 Statement of member (give name)
- No. 7 Progress report of investigator (give name)
- No. 8 Copy of certified letter to complainant
- No. 9 Copy of Alcoholic Influence Report (accused)
- No. 10 General Offense Case Report, R.D. _____
- No. 11 Injury on Duty Report (give name of injured)

3. INVESTIGATION

In narrative form, indicate the fact-finding processes followed and the information ascertained as a result of the investigation. Whenever reference is made to an attachment, indicate the attachment number.

4. FINDINGS

Each allegation must be classified as either of the following:

Unfounded - Exonerated - Not Sustained - Sustained.

If the classification is "Sustained," indicate the rule number violated, the context of the rule, and how the rule was violated by the member.

Example: Allegation No. 1: Unfounded

Allegation No. 1: Sustained - Violation of Rule 12, Failure to wear the uniform as prescribed, in that on 27 Feb 84 the accused was found to be wearing a non-prescribed short sleeve shirt.

Even though the original allegation(s) may be Unfounded, etc., the

investigation may uncover a violation of serious nature unrelated to the original complaint, in which case disciplinary action should be recommended for the other violation.

Example: Allegation No. 1: Unfounded

Allegation No. 2: Not Sustained

Other violation: Sustained - Violation of Rule 26, Failure to provide the Department with a current address and telephone number, in that the accused related in his statement that he had moved and obtained a new telephone number and he had failed to provide this information to the Department.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS and RECORD OF PREVIOUS COMPLIMENTARY HISTORY.

IN SUSTAINED CASES ONLY, copies of the accused member's Summary of Previous Disciplinary Actions and Record of Previous Complimentary History will be included as attachments to the final investigation report. Refer to the General Order entitled "Complaint and Disciplinary Procedures."

5. RECOMMENDATION FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

One (overall) recommendation for disciplinary action will be made by the investigator. The recommendation will be for all sustained findings; recommendations will not be made for each sustained allegation.

- Examples:
- 1. Violation noted, no disciplinary action warranted.
 - 2. That the accused member be reprimanded.
 - 3. That the accused member be suspended for ____ days (not to exceed 30 days).
 - 4. That the accused member be separated from the Department.

6. DATE INITIATED: (Date complaint was received for investigation)

7. DATE COMPLETED: (Date of this report)

8. ELAPSED TIME: (Total time, expressed in days)

(Investigator)			
Rank	Name	Star No.	Unit

9. APPROVALS

The investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review form (CPD-44.113) by completing the Investigator Section.

I.A.D. LOCATION CODES

01 Food Sales/Restaurant	11 Public Transportation Veh./Facility
02 Tavern/Liquor Store	12 Park District Property
03 Other Business Establishment	13 Airport
04 Police Building	14 Public Property - Other
05 Lockup Facility	15 Other Private Premise
06 Police Maintenance Facility	16 Expressway/Interstate System
07 CPD Automotive Pound Facility	17 Public Way - Other
08 Other Police Property	18 Waterway, Incl. Park District
09 Police Communications System	19 Private Residence
10 Court Room	

I.A.D. PHYSICAL CONDITION CODES

01 No Visible Injury - Apparently Normal
02 No Visible Injury - Under Influence
03 Injured, Not Hospitalized
04 Injured, Not Hospitalized - Under Influence
05 Injured, Hospitalized
06 Injured, Hospitalized - Under Influence
07 Injured, Refused Medical Aid
08 Injured, Refused Medical Aid - Under Influence
09 Deceased
10 Deceased - Under Influence

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

27 July 1994

TO: Superintendent of Police

FROM: Chief Administrator
Office of Professional Standards

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS AND DISCIPLINARY RECOMMENDATION

Complaint Register Number 204214

Accused: P.O. Alex RAMOS, Star #17190, Unit 015
P.O. Scott DAHLSTROM, Star #6029, Unit 015
P.O. Michael KEAS, Star #15743, Unit 015
P.O. John GARRIDO, III, Star #3276, Unit 025
P.O. Kenneth STOPPA, Star #11939, Unit 025
P.O. Kevin COX, Star #7792, Unit 015
P.O. Stephen MURRIN, Star #10331, Unit 015
P.O. James BROWN, Star #4674, Unit 015
P.O. Kenneth RELF, Star #11640, Unit 015
Sgt. Robert SCOTT, Star #2275, Unit 010
P.O. Larry TOMALA, Star #14976, Unit 010
P.O. Gurvice DALLAS, Star #7483, Unit 010
P.O. Carolyn HAMPTON, Star #4748, Unit 010
UNKNOWN OFFICERS

After investigation of matters registered under the above number,
I make the following findings and disciplinary recommendation:

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS:

As to Officer RAMOS,
Allegations #1 & #2: NOT SUSTAINED.

As to Officer DAHLSTROM,
Allegations #1 & #2: NOT SUSTAINED.

As to Officer KEAS,
Allegations #1 & #2: NOT SUSTAINED.

As to Officer GARRIDO,
Allegations #1 & #2: NOT SUSTAINED.
Other Violation: SUSTAINED. Violation of Rule 14.

As to Officer STOPPA,
Allegations #1 & #2: NOT SUSTAINED.

As to Officer COX,
Allegations #1 & #2: NOT SUSTAINED.

As to Officer MURRIN,
Allegations #1 & #2: NOT SUSTAINED.

As to Officer BROWN,
Allegations #1 & #2: NOT SUSTAINED.

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Complaint Register Number 204214

As to Officer RELF,
Allegations #1 & #2: NOT SUSTAINED.

As to Sergeant SCOTT,
Allegation #1: UNFOUNDED.

As to Officer TOMALA,
Allegations #1 & #2: NOT SUSTAINED.


As to Officer DALLAS,
Allegation #1: UNFOUNDED.

As to Officer HAMPTON,
Allegation #1: UNFOUNDED.

As to Unknown Officers,
Allegation #1: NOT SUSTAINED.

DISCIPLINARY RECOMMENDATION:

After review of the accused member's complimentary and disciplinary history,
I recommend that Police Officer John GARRIDO, III be suspended for a period
of one (1) day.


Gayle Shines
Chief Administrator
Office of Professional Standards

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ADDITIONAL
ACCUSED:

John Garrido III; PO; Star #3276; SSN# [REDACTED] Emp. # [REDACTED]
Unit: 025; M/H; DOB: [REDACTED] 67; DOA: 02 Jan 91; On Duty; Sworn;
Code: 01

Kenneth Stoppa; PO; Star #11939; SSN# [REDACTED] Emp. # [REDACTED]
Unit: 025; M/W; DOB: [REDACTED] 69; DOA: 02 Jan 92; On Duty; Sworn;
Code: 01

Kevin Cox; PO; Star #7792; SSN# [REDACTED] Emp. # [REDACTED]
Unit: 015; M/W; DOB: [REDACTED] 61; DOA: 24 Apr 91; On Duty; Sworn;
Code: 03

Stephen Murrin; PO; Star #10331; SSN# [REDACTED] Emp. # [REDACTED]
Unit: 015; M/W; DOB: [REDACTED] 57; DOA: 26 Mar 90; On Duty; Sworn;
Code: 03

James Brown; PO; Star #4674; SSN# [REDACTED] Emp. # [REDACTED]
Unit: 015; M/B; DOB: [REDACTED] 65; DOA: 18 Nov 91; On Duty; Sworn;
Code: 01

Kenneth Relf; PO; Star #11640; SSN# [REDACTED] Emp. # [REDACTED]
Unit: 015; M/B; DOB: [REDACTED] 66; DOA: 18 Nov 91; On Duty; Sworn;
Code: 01

Robert Scott; SGT; Star #2275; SSN# [REDACTED] Emp. # [REDACTED]
Unit: 010; M/B; DOB: [REDACTED] 32; DOA: 15 Feb 65; On Duty; Sworn;
Code: 01

Larry Tomala; PO; Star #14976; SSN# [REDACTED] Emp. # [REDACTED]
Unit: 010; M/W; DOB: [REDACTED] 53; DOA: 28 Jan 80; On Duty; Sworn;
Code: 01

Gurvice Dallas; PO; Star #7483; SSN# [REDACTED] Emp. # [REDACTED]
Unit: 010; F/B; DOB: [REDACTED] 69; DOA: 02 Jan 92; On Duty; Sworn;
Code: 01

Carolyn Hampton; PO; Star #4748; SSN# [REDACTED] Emp. # [REDACTED]
Unit: 010; F/B; DOB: [REDACTED] 66; DOA: 29 June 92; On Duty; Sworn;
Code: 01

UNKNOWN OFFICERS

ADDITIONAL
VICTIMS:

[REDACTED] M/B; DOB: [REDACTED] 78; [REDACTED]
Code: 03

[REDACTED] M/B; DOB: [REDACTED] 74; [REDACTED]
Code: 01

ADDITIONAL
WITNESSES:

[REDACTED] M/B; DOB: [REDACTED] 41; [REDACTED]
Code: 01

[REDACTED] F/B; DOB: [REDACTED] 75; [REDACTED]
Code: 01

[REDACTED] F/B; DOB: [REDACTED] 74; [REDACTED]
Code: 01

[REDACTED] M/B; DOB: [REDACTED] 67; [REDACTED]
Code: 01

[REDACTED] F/B; DOB: [REDACTED] 65; [REDACTED]
Code: 01

[REDACTED] M/B; DOB: [REDACTED] 68; [REDACTED]
Code: 01

[REDACTED] F/B; DOB: [REDACTED] 75; [REDACTED]
Code: 01

[REDACTED] M/B; DOB: [REDACTED] 78;
Code: 01

Paramedic Lance Grossman; [REDACTED]; M/W; DOB: [REDACTED] 54;
Code: 01

Paramedic Thomas Moran; [REDACTED]; M/W; DOB: [REDACTED] 55;
Code: 01

ADDITIONAL
ALLEGATIONS:

2) struck and kicked [REDACTED] about the head and body. It is alleged by victim, [REDACTED] that an unknown male white casually dressed officer 1) kicked him. It is further alleged by victim, [REDACTED] that on 11 October 1993, at 1830 hours, during his arrest at Mount Sinai Hospital, 2750 W. 15th Place, where Lashawn Wakefield was being treated that accused #10, Sergeant Robert Scott 1) twisted his right wrist. That accused #11, Officer Larry Tomala 1) pulled his skull cap over his face and 2) threw him against a police vehicle (Astro Van) and threw him to the ground. That accused #12 & #13, Officers Gurvick Dallas and Carolyn Hampton 1) stepped on his right wrist and fractured same. [REDACTED] also alleged that an unknown male black officer 1) grabbed his right arm and stepped on his wrist.

EVIDENCE/ATTACHMENTS:

1. Complaint Face sheet
2. Certified letter sent to complainant, [REDACTED]
3. To/From subject report from Lieutenant Robert Fine, Star #468, 015th District
RE: Battery & Resisting of a Police Officer
4. General Offense Case Report - R.D. [REDACTED]; Aggravated Battery
- 4A & B. Supplemental Report - R.D. # [REDACTED] Aggravated Battery
5. Injury on Duty Report by Officer Alex Ramos, Star #17190 015th District
6. Work Well/Work Status Report for Officer Alex Ramos from Loretto Hospital
7. Injury on Duty Report by Officer David Fox, Star #12601, 015th District
8. Work Well/Work Status Report for Officer David Fox, Star #12601, from Loretto Hospital
9. To/From subject report by Officer Michael Keas, Star #15743, 015th District
RE: Witness of I.O.D. of Officer David Fox, Star #12601
10. To/From subject report by Probationary Officer Dean Hatzis, Star #18309, 015th District
RE: Witness of I.O.D. of Officer David Fox, Star #12601
11. Injury on Duty Report by Probationary Officer Dean Hatzis, Star #18309, 015th District
12. Work Well/Work Status Report for Probationary Officer Dean Hatzis, Star #18309

EVIDENCE/ATTACHMENTS
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13. To/From subject report by Officer David Fox, Star #12601, 015th District
RE: Witness of I.O.D. of partner
14. To/From subject report by Officer Scott Dahlstrom, Star #6029, 015th District
RE: Witness of I.O.D. of Probationary Officer Dean Hatzis, Star #18309, 015th District
15. Injury on Duty Report by Officer Stephen Murrin, Star #10331, 015th District
16. Medical Report from West Suburban Hospital Medical Center for Officer Stephen Murrin, Star #10331, 015th District
17. To/From subject report by Officer Stephen Murrin, Star #10331, 015th District
RE: Witness of I.O.D. of Officer Kevin Cox, Star #7792, 015th District
18. Injury on Duty Report by Officer James F. Lee, Star #2344, 015th District
19. Work Well/Work Status Report for Officer James F. Lee, Star #2344, 015th District
20. To/From subject report by Officer Kathryn B. McMahon, Star #5422, 015th District
RE: Witness of I.O.D. of Officer James F. Lee, Star #2344, 015th District
21. Injury on Duty Report by Officer Kevin Cox, Star #7792, 015th District Station
22. Medical Report from West Suburban Hospital Medical Center for Officer Kevin Cox, Star #7792, 015th District
23. To/From subject report by Officer Kevin Cox, Star #7792, 015th District
RE: Witness of I.O.D. of Officer Stephen Murrin, Star #10331, 015th District
24. Injury on Duty Report of Officer John Garrido, Star #3276, 025th District
25. To/From subject report by Officer Kenneth A. Stoppa, Star #11939, 025th District
RE: Witness of I.O.D. of Officer John Garrido, Star #3276
26. Injury on Duty Report by Lieutenant Joseph McMahon, Star #442, 015th District
27. To/From subject report by Sergeant Russell Weingart, Star #865, 015th District
RE: Witness of I.O.D. of Lieutenant Joseph McMahon, Star #442, 015th District
28. To/From subject report by Officer Michael Keas, Star #15743, 015th District
RE: Witness of I.O.D. of Lieutenant Joseph McMahon, Star #442, 015th District

EVIDENCE/ATTACHMENTS
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29. Officer's Battery Report by Officer Alex Ramos, Star #17190, 015th District
30. Officer's Battery Report by Officer David Fox, Star #12601, 015th District
31. Traffic Pursuit Report
32. Illinois Traffic Crash Report - R.D. [REDACTED]
33. Arrest report of Shawn Wakefield - C.B. #9508117
34. Arrest report of [REDACTED] - C.B. [REDACTED]
35. Report of Exposure to Communicable Disease by Officer Scott Dahlstrom, Star #6029, 015th District
36. Report of Exposure to Communicable Disease by Officer Michael Keas, Star #15743, 015th District
37. Report of Exposure to Communicable Disease by Officer Patrick Arens, Star #16843, 015th District
38. Report of Exposure to Communicable Disease by Officer Daisy Rochon-Johnson, Star #11635, 015th District
39. Report of Exposure to Communicable Disease by Officer Kimberly Lewis, Star #14393, 015th District
40. Report of Exposure to Communicable Disease by Officer Kirby Ball, Star #7369, 015th District
41. Report of Exposure to Communicable Disease by Officer Tyrone Jenkins, Star #5282, 015th District
42. Report of Exposure to Communicable Disease by Officer Kenneth Stoppa, Star #11939, 025th District
43. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Interview with witness, [REDACTED]
44. Letter sent to Chicago Fire Department E.M.S. Records
- 44A. Envelope of letter received from Chicago Fire Department
- 44B. Chicago Fire Department - E.M.S. Mobile Intensive Care Unit Report
45. Certified letter sent to the [REDACTED] Family
46. Certified letter sent to victim, [REDACTED]
47. Certified letter sent to [REDACTED]
48. Certified letter sent to witness, [REDACTED]
49. Certified letter sent to witness, [REDACTED] Family
50. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Interview with [REDACTED]
51. Witness statement of [REDACTED]
52. Witness statement of [REDACTED]
53. Signed medical release form for witness, [REDACTED]
54. Witness statement of [REDACTED]

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55. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Interview of victim, [REDACTED]
56. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Information report of inability of victim and witnesses to view photographs for accused officers
57. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Information report of Cook County Jail Records for the incarceration of Lashawn Wakefield and [REDACTED] (victims)
58. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Interview of victim, [REDACTED]
59. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Interview of witness, [REDACTED]
60. Arrest History of Lashawn Wakefield - I.R. [REDACTED]
61. Arrest History of [REDACTED] - I.R. [REDACTED]
62. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Interview of witness, [REDACTED]
63. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Interview of witness, [REDACTED]
64. Returned receipt of certified letter sent to [REDACTED] for Lashawn Wakefield
65. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Information Report regarding the interview of witness, [REDACTED]
66. Arrest Report of [REDACTED] - C.B. [REDACTED]
- 66A. Receiving Screening Record for [REDACTED]
67. Arrest Report of [REDACTED] - C.B. [REDACTED]
- 67A. Receiving Screening Record for [REDACTED]
68. Returned receipt of certified letter sent to victim, [REDACTED]
69. Returned certified letter sent to [REDACTED]
70. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Interview with witness, [REDACTED]
71. Returned receipt of certified letter sent to victim, [REDACTED]

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- 72. Returned receipt of certified letter sent to witness, [REDACTED]
- 73. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Canvass of area
- 74. Signed medical release form of [REDACTED] for St. Anthony Hospital
- 74A. Medical report from Saint Anthony Hospital for [REDACTED]
- 75. To/From subject report by Investigator Andrew Palahniuk, Star #07, Unit 113
RE: Duplicate Complaint Register Number
- 76. Complaint Face sheet - C.R. #204212 of duplicate investigation
- 77. To/From subject report by Investigator Andrew Palahniuk, Star #07, Unit 113
RE: Vehicle Information
- 78. To/From subject report by Investigator Andrew Palahniuk, Star #07, Unit 113
RE: Interview with witness, [REDACTED]
- 79. Investigator's Case log of Investigator Andrew Palahniuk, Star #07
- 80. Attendance and Assignment Sheets for 015th District, Third Watch
- 81. Certified letter sent to witness, [REDACTED]
- 82. Certified letter sent to witness, [REDACTED]
- 83. Message to please call
- 84. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Information concerning paramedics assigned to scene of arrests
- 85. Community Adjustment Report for [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] - Y.D. [REDACTED]
- 86. Community Adjustment Report for [REDACTED] - Y.D. [REDACTED]
- 87. Juvenile Minutes for arrest of [REDACTED] - Y.D. [REDACTED]
- 88. Arrest Report for [REDACTED]
- 89. Community Adjustment Report for [REDACTED]
- 90. Community Adjustment Report for [REDACTED]
- 91. Witness statement of [REDACTED]
- 92. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Viewing of photographs by witness, [REDACTED]
- 93. Message to please call

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94. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Interview of witness, [REDACTED]
95. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Information report for attempts to contact paramedics
96. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Interview of witness, Paramedic Lance Grossman
97. Certified letter sent to [REDACTED]
98. Information from Cook County Jail on status of [REDACTED]
99. Refusal of [REDACTED] to be interviewed
100. Information from Cook County Jail on status of Lashawn Wakefield
101. Refusal of Lashawn Wakefield to be interviewed
102. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Report documents attempt to interview victims, Lashawn Wakefield and [REDACTED]
103. Returned receipt of certified letter sent to [REDACTED]
104. Message of call received from paramedic
105. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Interview of witness, Paramedic Thomas Moran
106. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Information on Mount Sinai Hospital Emergency Room Security
107. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Telephone call from [REDACTED]
108. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Viewing of 010th District officers by victim, [REDACTED]
109. Returned receipt of certified letter sent to [REDACTED]
110. Community Adjustment Report of [REDACTED] - Y.D.
111. Community Adjustment Report of [REDACTED]
112. Returned certified letter sent to [REDACTED]
113. Attendance and Assignment sheets for 025th District - Third Watch

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114. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Interview with witness, [REDACTED]
115. Attendance and Assignment sheets for 010th District - Third Watch
116. To/From subject report by Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, Unit 113
RE: Duty Status of 010th District Officers
117. Request for interview with accused, Officer Alex Ramos, Star #17190
118. Request for witness reports from 010th District Officers: John Frank, Star #7469, Michael Boyle, Star #4120, George Pappone, Star #10729, Aaron Pena, Star #17132
119. Request for accused reports from 010th District Officers: Larry Tomala, Star #14976, Carolyn Hampton, Star 4748, Gurvive Dallas, Star #7483
120. Request for accused report from 010th District Sergeant, Robert Scott, Star #2275
121. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer Alex Ramos Star #17190, Unit 015
122. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer Alex Ramos, Star #17190, Unit 015
123. Waiver of Counsel form for accused, Officer Alex Ramos, Star #17190, Unit 015
124. Statement of accused, Officer Alex Ramos, Star #17190, Unit 015
125. Medical Release form for Officer Alex Ramos, Star #17190, Unit 015
126. R.D. [REDACTED] - Murder by Homicide report for Lashawn Wakefield
127. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer Larry Tomala, Star #14976, Unit 010
128. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer Larry Tomala, Star #14976, Unit 010
129. Waiver of Counsel form for accused, Officer Larry Tomala, Star #14976, Unit 010
130. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer Gurvive Dallas, Star #7483, Unit 010
131. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer Gurvive Dallas, Star #7483, Unit 010
132. Questionnaire for accused, Officer Gurvive Dallas, Star #7483, Unit 010
133. Waiver of counsel form for accused, Officer Gurvive Dallas, Star #7483, Unit 010

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134. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer Carolyn Hampton, Star #4748, Unit 010
135. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer Carolyn Hampton, Star #4748, Unit 010
136. Waiver of Counsel form for accused, Officer Carolyn Hampton Star #4748, Unit 010
137. Questionnaire for accused, Officer Carolyn Hampton, Star #4748, Unit 010
138. To/From subject report by Accused Officer Larry Tomala, Star #14976, Unit 010
139. To/From subject report by Accused Officer Gurvice Dallas, Star #7483, Unit 010
140. To/From subject report by Accused Officer Carolyn Hampton, Star #4748, Unit 010
141. To/From subject report by Witness Officer John Frank, Star #7469, Unit 010
142. To/From subject report by Witness Officer Michael Boyle, Star #4120, Unit 010
143. To/From subject report by Witness Officer George D. Pappone Star #10729, Unit 010
144. To/From subject report by Witness Officer Aaron Pena, Star #17132, Unit 010
145. Request for witness report from 010th District Officer Robert Baniewicz, Star #11936
146. Request for Interview with accused, Officers John Garrido, Star #3276, and Kenneth Stoppa, Star #11939, Unit 025
147. Request for Interview with accused, Officers Michael Keas, Star #15743 and Scott Dahlstrom, Star #6029, Unit 015
148. Notification of Allegations for accused, Sergeant Robert Scott, Star #2275, Unit 010
149. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Sergeant Robert Scott, star #2275, Unit 010
150. Waiver of Counsel form for Sergeant Robert Scott, Star #2275, Unit 010
151. To/From subject report from accused, Sergeant Robert Scott, Star #2275, Unit 010
152. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer John Garrido, Star #3276, Unit 025
153. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer John Garrido, Star #3276, Unit 025
154. Request to Secure Counsel for accused, Officer John Garrido Star #3276, Unit 025
155. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer Kenneth Stoppa, Star #11939, Unit 025

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156. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer Kenneth Stoppa, Star #11939, Unit 025
157. Request to Secure Counsel for accused, Officer Kenneth Stoppa, Star #11939, Unit 025
158. To/From subject report from Officer Baniewicz, Star #11936, 010th District
159. To/From subject report from Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, OPS - RE: Interview with David Whaley, Mount Sinai Hospital Security Guard
160. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer Michael Keas, Star #15743, Unit 015
161. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer Michael Keas, Star #15743, Unit 015
162. Request to Secure Counsel for accused, Officer Michael Keas Star #15743, Unit 015
163. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer Scott Dahlstrom, Star #6029, Unit 015
164. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer Scott Dahlstrom, Star #6029, Unit 015
165. Request to Secure Counsel for accused, Officer Scott Dahlstrom, Star #6029, Unit 015
166. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer John Garrido, Star #3276, Unit 025
167. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer John Garrido, Star #3276, Unit 025
168. Statement of accused, Officer John Garrido, Star #3276, Unit 025
169. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer Kenneth Stoppa, Star #11939, Unit 025
170. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer Kenneth Stoppa, Star #11939, Unit 025
171. Statement of accused, Officer Kenneth Stoppa, Star #11939, Unit 025
172. Request to Secure Counsel for accused, Officer Scott Dahlstrom, Star #6029, Unit 015
173. Request to Secure Counsel for accused, Officer Michael Keas Star #15743, Unit 015
174. Request for Interview with accused, Officers James Brown, Star #4673 and Kenneth Relf, Star #11640, Unit 015
175. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer Kenneth Relf, Star #11640, Unit 015
176. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer Kenneth Relf, Star #11640, Unit 015
177. Request to Secure Counsel for accused, Officer Kenneth Relf Star #11640, Unit 015

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178. Notification of Allegation for accused, Officer Scott Dahlstrom, Star #6029, Unit 015
179. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer Scott Dahlstrom, Star #6029, Unit 015
180. Statement of accused, Officer Scott Dahlstrom, Star #6029, Unit 015
181. Notification of Allegation for accused, Officer Michael Keas, Star #15743, Unit 015
182. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer Michael Keas, Star #15743, Unit 015
183. Statement of accused, Officer Michael Keas, Star #15743, Unit 015
184. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer James Brown, Star #4674, Unit 015
185. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer James Brown, Star #4674, Unit 015
186. Request to Secure Counsel for accused, Officer James Brown, Star #4674, Unit 015
187. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer James Brown, Star #4674, Unit 015
188. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer James Brown, Star #4674, Unit 015
189. Statement of accused, Officer James Brown, Star #4674, Unit 015
190. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer Kenneth Relf, Star #11640, Unit 015
191. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer Kenneth Relf, Star #11640, Unit 015
192. Statement of accused, Officer Kenneth Relf, Star #11640, Unit 015
193. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer Kevin Cox, Star #7792, Unit 015
194. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer Kevin Cox, Star #7792, Unit 015
195. Request to Secure Counsel for accused, Officer Kevin Cox, Star #7792, Unit 015
196. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer Stephen Murrin, Star #10331, Unit 015
197. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer Stephen Murrin, Star #10331, Unit 015
198. Request to Secure Counsel for accused, Officer Stephen Murrin, Star #10331, Unit 015
199. Request to Secure Counsel for accused, Officer Stephen Murrin, Star #10331, Unit 015

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- 200. Request to Secure Counsel for accused, Officer Kevin Cox, Star #7792, Unit 015
- 201. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer Stephen Murrin, Star #10331, Unit 015
- 202. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer Stephen Murrin, Star #10331, Unit 015
- 203. Statement of accused, Officer Stephen Murrin, Star #10331, Unit 015
- 204. Notification of Allegations for accused, Officer Kevin Cox, Star #7792, Unit 015
- 205. Administrative Proceeding Rights for accused, Officer Kevin Cox, Star #7792, Unit 015
- 206. Statement of accused, Officer Kevin Cox, Star #7792, Unit 015
- 207. Medical Release Form for Officer Stephen Murrin, Star #10331
- 207A. Medical Report from West Suburban Hospital for Officer Stephen Murrin, Star #10331
- 208. Medical Release Form for Officer Kevin Cox, Star #7792
- 208A. Medical Report from West Suburban Hospital for Officer Kevin Cox, Star #7792
- 209. Letter sent to complainant, [REDACTED] (Sixty Day Letter)
- 210. Letter sent to complainant, [REDACTED] (Sixty Day Letter)
- 211. Request for witness, To/From report from Officer Daisy Rochon-Johnson, Star #11635, Unit 008
- 212. Request for witness To/From report from Sergeant Russell Weingart, Star #865, Unit 015
- 213. Request for witness To/From reports from Officers Kimberly Lewis, Star #14393, Patrick Arens, Star #16483, David Fox, Star #12601 and Dean Hatzis, Star #18309, Unit 015
- 214. Request for witness To/From reports from Officers Kirby Ball, Star #7369 and Tyrone Jenkins, Star #5282, Unit 015
- 215. To/From report from Officer Daisy Rochon-Johnson, Star #11635, Unit 015
- 216. To/From report from Sergeant Russell Weingart, Star #865, Unit 015
- 217. To/From report from Officer Kimberly Lewis, Star #14393, Unit 015
- 218. To/From report from Officer Dean Hatzis, Star #18309, Unit 015
- 219. To/From report from Officer David Fox, Star #12601, Unit 015

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- 220. To/From report from Officer Patrick Arens, Star #16843, Unit 015
- 221. To/From report from Officer Kirby Ball, Star #7369, Unit 015
- 222. To/From report from Officer Tyrone Jenkins, Star #5282, Unit 015
- 223. Investigator's log

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The victims, Lashawn Wakefield and [REDACTED] refused to cooperate in this investigation, therefore no statements were obtained from them regarding the allegations made.
(Atts. #99 & 101)

Homicide Case Report [REDACTED] indicates that on 02 January 1994, at 1620 hours, Lashawn Wakefield was found in an alley, at 1131 N Laramie, shot in the right neck, right upper chest and right arm. Mr. Wakefield was pronounced dead at Mount Sinai Hospital, at 1710 hours. (Att. #126)

[REDACTED] a witness [REDACTED] stated that she was in her car on Leamington and Thomas Streets when she observed Officer Ramos patrolling the area. Officer Ramos had [REDACTED] (aka [REDACTED] and another male subject in his car. [REDACTED] stated that when [REDACTED] and the other young man were released, she picked them up. [REDACTED] told her to drive around as the "police" might be trying to "mess" with Lashawn. Meantime, she dropped [REDACTED] off at Thomas and LeClaire. At Leamington and Thomas Street, she observed two officers with a boy known to her as [REDACTED] ran from the officers. She then observed Officer Ramos grabbing Lashawn who was alone by the arm. Lashawn pulled away from Officer Ramos, who then asked Lashawn why he pulled away. Lashawn told Officer Ramos that he had grabbed his injured arm, at which time he began to walk away from Officer Ramos. [REDACTED] stated that as Mr. Wakefield approached a nearby alley, he began to run into the alley. She drove up as the officers entered their squad car to pursue Mr. Wakefield. [REDACTED] stated that she followed them to a point where she exited her vehicle and began to look down an

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alley. [REDACTED] stated that she saw [REDACTED] and then observed Mr. Wakefield who entered [REDACTED] car. [REDACTED] stated that she observed an individual whom she knows only as [REDACTED] and another unknown young man in [REDACTED] car. [REDACTED] stated that she entered her car when she saw [REDACTED] drive off and attempted to follow them, however, [REDACTED] eluded her. [REDACTED] stated that when she found [REDACTED] the police had blocked them off at an alley near Leamington and Division. She parked her car and exited. [REDACTED] managed to get away and she followed them to Kamerling and Lavergne Street where [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was caught only because a car traveling in the opposite direction crashed into [REDACTED] car. [REDACTED] stated that she observed Officer Ramos and a male black officer who cut his wrist when pulling Mr. Wakefield from the car. [REDACTED] stated that she ran over to [REDACTED] car and the male black officer told her to "get the fuck back." [REDACTED] stated that this male black officer handcuffed Mr. Wakefield against the car and then threw Mr. Wakefield into the grass. Officer Ramos pulled [REDACTED] from his car and kicked him. [REDACTED] fell underneath the car.

Meantime, there were numerous people everywhere. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was pulled from underneath the car by officers on the scene. [REDACTED] stated that she began to verbally abuse the officers. [REDACTED] stated that she then observed a male white and a male black uniformed along with casually dressed officers hitting and kicking Mr. Wakefield. Later, during her interview she stated that only uniformed officers approximately four to five officers in total were hitting Mr. Wakefield. [REDACTED] said that she requested a female black officer, who was on the scene to call, to call for an ambulance for Mr. Wakefield. An ambulance arrived and the handcuffs were removed from Mr. Wakefield and the paramedics placed him in the ambulance and left the scene.

[REDACTED] stated that Mr. Wakefield did not fight with the officers, nor did she observe Mr. Wakefield being removed from the ambulance. [REDACTED] was questioned about Mr. Wakefield's injuries. She stated that when he was initially removed from the car, she did not observe blood on his face. Later, in her statement she stated that Mr. Wakefield's head was "full of blood". She did not observe the nature of his injury until she saw him in the hospital.

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In the hospital she saw a large cut to the top of his forehead. [REDACTED] stated that she did not observe any injury to [REDACTED] and she also indicated that during [REDACTED] arrest she observed him being placed inside a squadrol. (Atts. #43 & #51)

Witness, [REDACTED] stated that as she stood on the corner of Leamington and Thomas streets she observed Officer Ramos chasing [REDACTED] who eluded the officer. Officer Ramos returned to the corner of Leamington and Thomas Streets where he encountered Lashawn Wakefield standing. Officer Ramos grabbed Mr. Wakefield, who "jerked" away. Mr. Wakefield then walked away from Officer Ramos, who followed Mr. Wakefield into a gangway, where [REDACTED] lost sight of them.

[REDACTED] stated that she left. [REDACTED] whom she knows only as [REDACTED] drove up, with [REDACTED] then got into [REDACTED] car to go look for Mr. Wakefield. [REDACTED] stated that as they approached the area of Lavergne and Hirsch, she observed numerous police officers. She observed [REDACTED] car, which had struck another car. [REDACTED] stated that as she exited [REDACTED] car and approached the scene she observed Mr. Wakefield laying on the ground handcuffed, with unknown officers kicking and hitting Mr. Wakefield.

[REDACTED] stated that she went back to [REDACTED] car and commented that Mr. Wakefield was being beaten by the police. [REDACTED] stated that residents began to come out of their homes. Someone asked why the police were beating Mr. Wakefield and an unknown officer stated that they had removed him from the car in the manner in which he was seen. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] pushed his way through the crowd and lifted Lashawn's head up. A male white uniformed officer grabbed [REDACTED] by his coat and took him away from Lashawn. Lashawn's head hit the street in the process. [REDACTED] pulled away to get to [REDACTED] stated that she began to scream to the officer that [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]. The officer released [REDACTED] however, other officers began to move in on them. [REDACTED] began to swing at the officers, telling them to leave him alone. Meantime, a male Hispanic uniformed officer began swinging his flashlight, in an effort to move them back. [REDACTED] then pushed the Hispanic officer. [REDACTED] stated the Hispanic officer attempted to strike [REDACTED] with

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his flashlight, however, she stepped in and grabbed the officer's hand. The Hispanic officer pulled his hand away from her and in doing so struck [REDACTED] on the left eye with his flashlight. She grabbed her eye and the Hispanic officer faded into the crowd. [REDACTED] stated that she sustained a laceration and blackened eye. [REDACTED] had not received medical treatment at the time of her statement and could not be later reached to determine if medical treatment had been received.

[REDACTED] stated that an ambulance arrived on the scene and the paramedics placed Lashawn Wakefield on a stretcher and examined him. Mr. Wakefield was placed inside the ambulance. [REDACTED] stated that after approximately five minutes [REDACTED] entered the open door of the ambulance and took him out. Mr. Wakefield and [REDACTED] began to walk down the street, however they were stopped by the police and Mr. Wakefield was returned to the ambulance.

[REDACTED] stated that she walked back to [REDACTED] car when the police made them leave. (Att. #52)

[REDACTED] came to the Office of Professional Standards, on 13 October 1993, with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for a formal interview, however, [REDACTED] stated that neither she nor the other witnesses could stay to view photographs and all parties had left the office prior to the arrival of an evidence technician. Therefore, the visible injuries to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] could not be photographed. At the time of [REDACTED] interview he was wearing a cast on his right wrist, which was also in a sling. [REDACTED] was injured during a separate incident. Several attempts were made to re-contact the witnesses, but to no avail. (Att. #56)

Witness, [REDACTED] stated that he is an acquaintance of [REDACTED] whom he has known for six years. [REDACTED] stated that he has known Lashawn Wakefield for nine years.

[REDACTED] stated that upon observing several squad cars stop between Hirsch and Kamerling Streets he began to walk in that direction. [REDACTED] stated that he saw [REDACTED] blue car pass with the police in pursuit. [REDACTED] stated that he watched the cars as they stopped, however he was not close enough to the scene to discern whether the car had been involved in an accident. [REDACTED] stated that from where he stood he observed

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Lashawn Wakefield handcuffed and standing next to [REDACTED] car. Mr. Wakefield was pulled by the handcuffs and thrown to the ground by an unknown officer. [REDACTED] stated that four or five uniformed officers began to strike and kick Mr. Wakefield. [REDACTED] stated that Mr. Wakefield was picked up, placed on a stretcher and placed inside an ambulance where the police continued to beat him. During further questioning, [REDACTED] stated that Mr. Wakefield was not struck by the police when he was taken to the ambulance. [REDACTED] stated that he observed the police remove Mr. Wakefield from a squadrol and place him into the fire ambulance. Meantime, [REDACTED] was laying on the ground at the rear wheel of a police vehicle, where he was repeatedly kicked. [REDACTED] stated that neither [REDACTED] or Mr. Wakefield did anything during their abuse. He further stated that he did not observe anyone gathering around the fire ambulance or remove Mr. Wakefield from same. (Att. # 54)

Witness, [REDACTED] stated that he and [REDACTED] (aka [REDACTED]) had been picked up at Leamington and Thomas Streets by Officer Ramos and dropped off at Division and Cicero. Officer Ramos had told them he did not want them in his district. They returned to Leamington and Thomas Streets where they observed Officer Ramos "jerking" Lashawn Wakefield around and Lashawn was pulling away. Lashawn Wakefield finally broke free of Officer Ramos and ran through a gangway, with Officer Ramos in pursuit. [REDACTED] stated that they observed more officers arrive, so he and [REDACTED] who had walked up, got into [REDACTED] car. [REDACTED] stated that they drove on between Laverne and Lawler, where they saw Lashawn Wakefield coming toward them in a gangway. [REDACTED] was questioned about Mr. Wakefield jumping from a roof, which was reported in police reports and he stated that Lashawn did not jump from a roof into the alley and get into the car. [REDACTED] stated that everyone was dazed from the impact. [REDACTED] stated that he sat in the back seat of [REDACTED] car with [REDACTED]. Mr. Wakefield entered the car from the gangway and [REDACTED] drove off, but he was cut off by the police. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] backed up, however two male white officers were behind them. [REDACTED] stated that one of the officers stopped into the path of [REDACTED] car, with a gun in hand. [REDACTED] swerved around the officer and continued to back up past the two officers, both of whom were standing in the alley as they drove past. The two officers ran in front of [REDACTED] car after them. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] continued to back up until he turned onto Laverne Street where they met other police cars.

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_____ maneuvered around these cars, but he struck a parked car. _____ stated that when he looked up he noticed _____ was hurt and holding his head. He observed blood running down Lashawn Wakefield's face. Lashawn Wakefield was holding his eye, stating that he could not see.

_____ stated that _____ attempted to exit the car, however several officers had converged on the car and they began to drag him out. _____ stated that once _____ was outside the car, he observed several officers hitting _____ in the face and then kick him. _____ stated that because he was seated in the back seat of the car, he could not identify the officers. Lashawn Wakefield was removed from the car, at which time he saw several officers hitting Mr. Wakefield in the face. _____ stated that as he attempted to exit the car, a male white casually dressed officer pulled him out and hit him about the face and head with his fists. He was handcuffed by someone and then kicked by an unknown officer.

_____ stated that he was then placed in a squad car. _____ stated that while he was being escorted to the squad car, he observed Lashawn Wakefield handcuffed with both black and white officers kicking him in the face. He stated that _____ was treated in the same manner.

_____ stated that he sustained a deep cut to his hand, which he believed he received when he was being dragged from the car. He also sustained a "knot" on his left arm and some pain to his back. _____ stated that he did not receive any medical attention. _____ failed to call or keep his appointment to give a formal statement or view photographs of officers.
(Att. #58)

Witness, _____ stated that she is _____ (aka _____). On the date and time in question, she had driven to the park on Laverne Street and was in the process of taking _____ out the car when she saw _____ driving down the street. _____ attempted to swerve out of the way of a car, however he struck that car and then a parked car. _____ stated that she then observed the police arriving. The police cordoned off the area. _____ walked up to _____ vehicle and observed the driver's side window to be shattered and broken. _____ was holding his hands out the broken window, as a male white and male black uniformed officer pulled him from the car. The male white

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officer handcuffed [REDACTED] and threw him to the ground. [REDACTED] stated that the male black officer took his baton and struck [REDACTED] on the back of the head and back area, while [REDACTED] lay face down on the ground. [REDACTED] stated that when [REDACTED] managed to roll face up, the two officers began to kick him about the face and body. [REDACTED] stated that other officers who were present began to walk up and kick [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that she was approximately five feet away from the officers and [REDACTED]. She stated that she did not observe Lashawn Wakefield being removed from the car, but when she did see Mr. Wakefield he was handcuffed and sitting on the curb with large amounts of blood pouring from his head. [REDACTED] stated that someone had removed Mr. Wakefield's shirt and [REDACTED] was holding the shirt to Lashawn's head, in an effort to stop the flow of blood. [REDACTED] stated that she and others called for someone to call the police.

[REDACTED] stated that an ambulance arrived. A lone paramedic went over to Mr. Wakefield and placed him in a neck brace. Mr. Wakefield was placed in the ambulance, where the paramedic requested the handcuffs be removed. [REDACTED] stated that she and [REDACTED] entered the ambulance. Several officers entered the ambulance and told her and [REDACTED] to get out. [REDACTED] when questioned stated that she had no knowledge of anyone going into the ambulance and attempting to remove Lashawn Wakefield.

[REDACTED] stated that later, she and [REDACTED] went to the police station, where they awaited the placing of charges against [REDACTED] (Att. # 59)

Complainant/Witness, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] alerted her to a disturbance down the street from her house. She walked to Kamerling and Laverne Streets, where she observed numerous squad cars, and both casually dressed and uniformed officers. [REDACTED] stated that she observed four to five male black subjects from the neighborhood, who appeared to be under arrest. [REDACTED] stated that she observed a male black officer, who wore black gloves, hitting [REDACTED] whom she referred to as "Mouth." [REDACTED] stated that the male black officer, whom she observed hitting [REDACTED] was light complexioned, medium build and in his thirties. This male black officer then began to hit [REDACTED] in the face with his baton. According to [REDACTED] it appeared that the uniformed

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officers were hitting the arrestees, while the casually dressed officers were pre-occupied with keeping the crowd at bay and moving the traffic.

██████████ stated that a male white supervisor arrived, at which time the male black officer left in a squad car bearing beat number #1512, with the license plate #M 76745. ██████████ stated that she later saw this officer at West Suburban Hospital, being treated. ██████████ noted that the officer's gloves were bloodied. (Att. #78)

Witness, ██████████ stated that she is ██████████. She stated that she has known Lashawn Wakefield for nearly five years and ██████████ for nearly a year. ██████████ stated that she observed a male Hispanic officer strike ██████████ on the eye with his flashlight, as he moved his hand in a backward motion. ██████████ stated that from where she stood she could not determine if the officer was moving his arm in this manner in an effort to move the crowd back, but the flashlight hit ██████████ just above her eye. She then observed ██████████ grab her face and walk back over to where she stood. ██████████ stated that she only observed bits and pieces of the incident and nothing in its entirety. ██████████ stated that when she saw ██████████ he was walking to an awaiting squadrol on his own accord. She observed Lashawn Wakefield being held up by ██████████ as Mr. Wakefield had blood on his head and face. ██████████ said she stood in the distance during the disturbance. (Att. #94)

Witness, ██████████ was one of the accident victims who was struck by ██████████. ██████████ stated that he was seated in his parked car, at the corner of Kamerling and Lavergne Streets. ██████████ stated that he heard sirens and when he looked up he noticed the sirens were getting closer and he saw the lights from the squad cars over the top of other parked vehicles. At this time, he saw a sky blue Oldsmobile that strike him and bounce off his car and struck another vehicle. The Oldsmobile then came to a stop approximately ten feet away from him.

██████████ stated that he felt blood run down his face and he noticed that his windshield was cracked. A citizen told him not to move. By this time other officers were arriving on the scene. A male and female uniformed officer, both black, exited their squad car and asked him if he was alright. The officers then went over to the car that struck him. ██████████ stated that

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since he could not get out his driver's side door, he turned around and looked back at the car. He stated that he saw approximately five uniformed male officers, two of whom were black and the others were white, approach the Oldsmobile. [REDACTED] stated that from where he sat, he could see three of the four occupants of the Oldsmobile. He observed two officers, one of whom appeared to be Filipino, pull a young man from the driver's side of the Oldsmobile and another young man from the passenger side of the car. [REDACTED] stated that the two officers who pulled the driver out the car hit him and pulled the man to the ground. The Filipino-looking officer approached the car initially. [REDACTED] stated that the man was fighting back. [REDACTED] stated that the officers had one handcuff on the driver of the car, who was "jerking" and pulling away from the officers, who were hitting and kicking him.

[REDACTED] stated that he observed the man who was pulled from the driver's side, bleeding from the top of his head. [REDACTED] stated that when the officers went to the passenger side of the car to pull this individual out, there appeared to be a struggle, and the officers were hitting this man with flashlights, while he was inside the car. When the man was removed from the passenger side of the car, he stood erect and the officers tried to tell the man to get on the ground. The man on the passenger side of the Oldsmobile had blood all over his face. The officers then pushed the man to the ground. [REDACTED] stated that once the man was on the ground, he no longer saw him, as the car blocked his view.

[REDACTED] stated that at this time he saw over a hundred people standing around and they blocked his view. Members of the crowd asked the police why they were beating the men. He stated that he heard the police say that the situation was turning into a riot. Some of the police cars began to leave. Other officers on the scene attempted to disperse the crowd. An officer informed him that he would be going to the hospital, but they had to take one of the arrestees first to avoid a riot. [REDACTED] stated that an ambulance arrived and he was placed in a neck brace. He stated that at this time he saw a man laying on the ground at the back of the Oldsmobile and some officers were kicking him.

[REDACTED] stated that he had never seen the arrestees prior to this incident. [REDACTED] was shown photographs of officers from the 015th and 025th District Stations, but he could not identify any officer as being on the scene. (Atts. # 91 & #92)

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Witness, [REDACTED] stated that he and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (nine months old) were in the neighborhood visiting. While in their car, they were struck by a car containing some men. [REDACTED] stated that the car was being followed by the police. He stated that after the accident he noticed that the individual on the passenger side was bleeding from the top of his head. Several officers approached the vehicle in question and told the men to get out. [REDACTED] stated that he took [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] into their pastor's home. When he returned to the scene and observed the incident from approximately ten feet away he saw the driver of the car had been removed and was on the ground laying underneath the back of a car. [REDACTED] stated that it appeared from where he stood the officers were struggling with the driver, however he was unable to see the driver and could only assume from the motions made by the officers that the driver of the car was struggling. [REDACTED] stated that he observed the officers hit and kick the driver of the car, as they wrestled to handcuff him. [REDACTED] stated that he was not close enough to determine if the officers had batons or flashlights in their possession.

[REDACTED] stated that he returned to his minister's house to check on his family for a moment. When he returned, the man with the head injury, who was on the passenger side of the Oldsmobile, was being struck on his back by unknown officers as they took him to the ground and handcuffed him. [REDACTED] stated that he observed this particular individual argue with one of the officers and comment that if he (the officer) removed the handcuffs, they could "go at it".

[REDACTED] stated that there were a number of people outside, in addition to a lot confusion. [REDACTED] stated that he observed an ambulance arrive and the man with the head injury was placed inside. He then observed unknown men helping the man out of the ambulance and walking him down the street. [REDACTED] stated that the man was returned to the ambulance by the police. (Att. #63)

Witness, [REDACTED] stated that she did not witness the arrest of the individuals in the car that struck their vehicle. [REDACTED] stated that she and [REDACTED] remained at a nearby house after the accident. (Att. # 62)

Witness, Paramedic Lance Grossman described the incident as riotous. Mr. Grossman stated that he and Thomas Moran were called to the scene of a police chase, which resulted in an

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accident. Mr. Grossman stated that upon their arrival, numerous people were on the scene and he was directed to a man, about whom he could recall nothing. Mr. Grossman and Mr. Moran placed the man in their ambulance. Mr. Grossman stated that two to three men, [REDACTED] forced their way inside the ambulance and attempted to remove the man as they tried to administer treatment. Mr. Grossman stated that he was harassed and struck in the chest and neck area by one of the men. He exited the ambulance and sought assistance from the police. In the meantime, the man exited the ambulance with [REDACTED]. The police took the man from [REDACTED] and escorted him back to the ambulance. Since they could not administer treatment, the man was taken immediately to the hospital. (Att. #96)

Witness, Paramedic Thomas Moran basically related what was reported by Paramedic Lance Grossman. Mr. Moran stated that they responded to a call of an auto accident, with the police on the scene. Upon arrival, they were met by a large unruly crowd. They were led to a man who was handcuffed and laying on the curb with a head injury (laceration to the forehead). Mr. Moran stated that he placed a neck collar on the man and then attempted to place him on a spine board, however they were met by resistance from the crowd, whose members were hitting him. They fought through the crowd and placed the man inside the ambulance. The police on the scene then informed him of another accident victim. Mr. Moran stated that he called for another ambulance and went to the other accident victim who was still seated in his car and placed him in a neck brace.

Mr. Moran stated that he returned to the back door of his ambulance and as he did so, he was pushed by several individuals against the back door of the ambulance and held there. Several other unknown subjects then removed the first accident victim from the ambulance. Mr. Moran stated that the individuals pulled the man out the ambulance, and over him as he stood pinned underneath the man. The man's blood saturated his uniform completely to his skin. The man was not handcuffed and [REDACTED] were walking the man southbound down the street, while blocking the police in their efforts to get to the man. Mr. Moran stated that the man was eventually returned to the ambulance by the police. A female uniformed officer was placed inside the rear of the ambulance and they drove away from the riotous crowd. Mr. Moran stated that he radioed the hospital of their situation and attempted to explain to the man that they needed to treat him. Mr. Moran stated that the man

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could not be treated as he was thrashing about, splattering blood everywhere and breaking up their equipment.

Once at the hospital they found a jacket on the floor of the ambulance, which contained a steak knife. In the hospital lobby a man, who was with approximately fifteen other individuals, identified himself as [REDACTED]

Mr. Moran stated that he was unaware of what occurred thereafter, as he and Mr. Grossman went back to their ambulance, in an effort to clean up the broken equipment and blood.

Mr. Moran denied observing any officer strike anyone while he was present. He noted that the crowd of people vastly outnumbered the police who were present.

Mr. Moran stated that the man sustained a laceration/cut to the forehead, which was typical of an auto accident injury. In addition, there were also scratches which were generally associated with contact of the windshield. (Att. # 105)

A canvass of the area did not provide any additional witnesses to this incident. (Att. #73)

Victim, [REDACTED] stated that on the date in question he had been stopped on Leamington and Thomas Streets by a male Hispanic officer. He was taken home by this officer, but he later returned to the area and was subsequently chased out of the area by the officer in question. [REDACTED] stated that he returned home. Later, he observed [REDACTED] and several police cars. [REDACTED] stated that he followed the police cars to the vicinity of Laverne Street, where he observed [REDACTED] car, which had been involved in an accident. [REDACTED] stated that he did not proceed any further to the scene and therefore did not see [REDACTED] or Lashawn Wakefield. [REDACTED] stated that he went to the home of Lashawn Wakefield and informed [REDACTED] that the police had chased Lashawn to the park and there had been an accident. He then left with [REDACTED] for Loretto Hospital, where they learned that Lashawn had been taken to Mount Sinai Hospital. [REDACTED] stated that they went to Mount Sinai Hospital with [REDACTED]. The police told them they had to step outside the hospital and they complied. [REDACTED] stated that a male black uniformed officer approached them and asked if they were trying

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intimidate him. Meantime, a squad car drove up containing a supervisor, who spoke with the male black officer. The officer in the squad car told the male black officer to lock them up. [REDACTED] stated that a male white uniformed officer, whom he later identified as Officer Larry Tomala, Star #14976, approached and grabbed him. Officer Tomala pulled his skull cap down over his face and walked him to an awaiting police vehicle (Chevy Astro Van). Officer Tomala then threw him against the van and told him to get on his knees. [REDACTED] stated that once he got on his knees he pulled the skull cap off in order to see. Officer Tomala told him he was trying to fight and made him lay face down on the ground. [REDACTED] stated that Officer Tomala handcuffed his left wrist and grabbed his right wrist, but the male black officer grabbed his right arm and stepped on his wrist. His wrist was cuffed and he was placed inside the Astro van. Once at the 010th District Station he was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital and treated for the injury to his wrist. (Att. #55)

[REDACTED] was brought into the Office of Professional Standards by [REDACTED] to view photographs of officers assigned to the 010th District Station. It was at this time that he positively identified Officer Larry Tomala as the accused officer who pulled his skull cap over his face and abused him. [REDACTED] was unable to identify any other officer, namely the M/B sergeant whom he now stated twisted his wrist. [REDACTED] stated that there was female black uniformed officer who stepped on his right wrist and fractured it, however he was unable to identify this officer.

[REDACTED] was questioned about the inconsistency of his statement during the viewing of the photographs with reference to the in-person interview he previously gave regarding who the accused officers were. [REDACTED] agreed that the account that [REDACTED] was now giving was a different account than that he previously told to her. No female officer was mentioned before as abusing him. In addition, [REDACTED] stated that two male white uniformed officers in fact drove up, instead of a supervisor. [REDACTED] could not account for the discrepancies when questioned. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was a witness to his abuse by the officers. (Atts. #55 & #108)

The medical report from St. Anthony Hospital for [REDACTED] indicated that he sustained a right distal radial fracture. [REDACTED]

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██████ told hospital staff that someone stepped on his arm and later that a Chicago Police Officer twisted his right wrist, while he was being arrested. (Att. #74A)

The Community Adjustment Report for ██████ indicates that he was arrested for Disorderly Conduct after he refused to leave Mount Sinai Hospital, after being told to do so by Hospital Security. ██████ began screaming obscenities. He was arrested by Officer Frank, Star #7469 and company. (Att. #110)

Witness, ██████ stated that he did not witness the arrest of Lashawn Wakefield, however he heard about the arrest and how Mr. Wakefield had been beaten during his arrest. ██████ stated that he and several other boys went to Mount Sinai Hospital, where a male black uniformed officer told them to leave. They complied and went to the corner of the hospital to await a ride. ██████ stated that the male black uniformed officer approached them while they stood on the corner and commented "I asked you nicely to leave." ██████ stated that his officer, who was with one of the hospital security officers and four other uniformed officers, told them that since they did not leave, all of them were going with him. ██████ stated that they were all placed against a wall. The M/W hospital security officer gave one of the officers his set of handcuffs and he was handcuffed to ██████ stated that he was then led to the front of an awaiting police Chevy Astro van. ██████ stated that one of the male white officers pulled ██████ skull cap over his face and ██████ pulled the cap up so he could see. ██████ stated that he then observed ██████ and the male white uniformed officer struggling with one another. ██████ was taken to the ground at the rear of the van and placed inside. ██████ stated that he did not witness the handcuffing of ██████ as he was standing in the very front of the van. (Att. #114)

The Community Adjustment Report of ██████ indicated that he was arrested for Disorderly Conduct, after he refused to leave Mount Sinai Hospital, when ordered to do so by hospital security. ██████ was arrested by Officer Frank and company. (Att. #86)

Several other male subjects were also arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct after they refused to leave Mount Sinai Hospital on the request of the hospital security. (Atts. #66, #67, #85-#90, #110, & #111)

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Hospital Security Officer, [REDACTED] stated that several men entered the emergency room at Mount Sinai Hospital where he was stationed alone. [REDACTED] stated that the men had come to see the prisoner, Lashawn Wakefield. The men were asked to leave, but they threatened him. Sergeant Scott intervened and instructed him to stay with the prisoner and his family members. [REDACTED] stated that he did not witness Sergeant Scott effect the arrests of anyone outside the emergency room. To his knowledge, Sergeant Scott was basically with Mr. Wakefield's family, whose members were requesting to see him. [REDACTED] stated that he looked outside the emergency room at one point and observed two unknown officers effecting the arrest of several subjects, however he did not observe anyone being abused in any manner. (Att. #159)

The arrestees, Lashawn Wakefield and [REDACTED] were contacted at Cook County Jail, however they refused to give an account of the events that led to their arrests. (Atts. #98-#102)

The arrest report of Lashawn Wakefield indicates that he was charged with Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer, in that on 11 October 1993 he was arrested after striking Officer Alex Ramos with his fist, causing a fracture to the officer's nose. There was a short foot chase, at which time the arrestee entered a vehicle driven by the arrestee, [REDACTED]. A short vehicle chase ensued and ended in a collision. All the occupants of the vehicle were arrested and charged accordingly. Lashawn Wakefield was transported to Mount Sinai Hospital for a head injury which he sustained from the car collision. (Att. #33)

The arrest report of [REDACTED] indicated that he was charged with Aggravated Battery, several traffic violations, fleeing and eluding the police. [REDACTED] was arrested after he attempted to run over one police officer and then strike a second officer with his vehicle. A short vehicle chase ensued, which resulted in a collision. All occupants were taken into custody. (Att. #34)

The arrest reports of Lashawn Wakefield and [REDACTED] indicate that their arrests were effected by Officers Dahlstrom, Keas, Garrido and Stoppa. (Atts. #33 & #34)

An Aggravated Battery Case Report, recorded under R.D. [REDACTED] was prepared, in which it was indicated that Officers Dahlstrom,

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Keas, Garrido and Stoppa responded to a "10-1" at Leamington and Thomas Streets, called in by Officer Alex Ramos. Officer Ramos had been struck in the face by Lashawn Wakefield and Officer Ramos gave chase. Assist units arrived and took up pursuit. Lashawn Wakefield was observed entering a residence and later he appeared on the roof of the residence, from which he jumped to the street and continued to flee. At approximately 1130 N. Lavergne a blue Oldsmobile Cutlass entered the alley. This Cutlass contained [REDACTED] the driver and two passengers, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Lashawn Wakefield entered [REDACTED] vehicle, which fled southbound through the alley. A police vehicle blocked [REDACTED] path and he in turned placed his vehicle in reverse and drove toward Officers Fox and Hatzis who were pursuing them on foot. Officer Hatzis jumped clear of the vehicle, but injured himself when doing so. Officer Fox, however, was struck by the vehicle. A vehicle chase ensued which ended at approximately 1338 N. Lavergne, at which time two vehicles were struck by [REDACTED] which resulted in personal injuries to those occupants. All subjects in [REDACTED] car were taken into custody. The arrests made also entailed injury to numerous officers and supervisory personnel.

Assistant States Attorney Goodrick responded to the 015th District Station and approved charges against Lashawn Wakefield and [REDACTED] however the two other subjects who were riding in the vehicle, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were released without charging. (Atts. #3-#30)

Accused, Officer Alex Ramos stated that on 11 October 1993 he was on Leamington and Thomas Streets making field contact cards. He had just dropped off [REDACTED] on Cicero and Division, as [REDACTED] had informed him that he did not live in the district. Upon his return, he observed Lashawn Wakefield standing on the corner where he had just removed three other subjects. Officer Ramos stated that he pulled his car to the corner and called Mr. Wakefield over to him. Mr. Wakefield "brushed" him off, in that he threw up his hands and began to walk away. Officer Ramos stated that he exited his vehicle and followed Mr. Wakefield, telling him to stop. He grabbed his arm and Mr. Wakefield "jerked" away and told him to leave him alone. Officer Ramos stated that he reached for Mr. Wakefield again, and Mr. Wakefield turned and struck him (Officer Ramos) in the nose. Officer Ramos stated that he grabbed Mr. Wakefield again, and Mr. Wakefield again hit him in the face, but this time the blow made

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contact with the back of his hand, as he grabbed his nose when Mr. Wakefield struck him the first time.

Officer Ramos stated that Mr. Wakefield pulled away from him again and began to walk northbound on Leamington. He called for help and continued to try to stop Mr. Wakefield. Officer Ramos stated that when Mr. Wakefield heard the sirens of the assist units, he began to run, and he pursued Mr. Wakefield through a gangway. Mr. Wakefield fled to approximately 1132 N. LeClaire where he began to pound on a door. Officer Ramos stated that once he reached the porch of this address he and Mr. Wakefield began to wrestle. Mr. Wakefield was wearing a long coat, which he came out of as they struggled, causing him to fall down the stairs off the porch. At that time, someone opened the door to this address and Mr. Wakefield went inside.

Officer Ramos stated that assist units responded and they attempted to kick the steel door open, but to no avail. Officer Ramos stated that one of the assist officers (identity unknown) recommended that someone go around to the back of the residence and someone did. Officer Ramos stated that one of the officers saw Mr. Wakefield and stated that he was on the roof of the house, running toward the front. Officer Ramos stated that he was alongside of the house at this time and never had the opportunity to actually observe Mr. Wakefield on the roof of the house. Officer Ramos stated that the assist unit began to monitor the direction of Mr. Wakefield's flight. He was too tired to continue his pursuit and therefore monitored the radio transmissions of the pursuit by other units.

Officer Ramos stated that as he walked northbound on LeClaire he was stopped by Officer Gonzalez, whom he informed of what had transpired. Officer Ramos stated that he entered Officer Gonzalez' vehicle and they went to the scene of arrest. Upon arrival they observed numerous people and police personnel. Officer Ramos stated that he never got very close to the scene of the incident and at no time had any contact with either Lashawn Wakefield or [REDACTED]. He stated that he did see Lashawn Wakefield being escorted to an ambulance and he was kicking and fighting the officer. Officer Ramos stated that he observed blood on Mr. Wakefield's face and forehead area. Officer Ramos also denied the allegations that he kicked and struck [REDACTED] and Lashawn Wakefield. (Att. #124)

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The medical report from Loretto Hospital indicated that Officer Alex Ramos sustained a small radiolucent line injury along the mid-portion of the nasal bone, which probably represents a hairline undisplaced small fracture to the nose. (Att. #125A)

Accused, Officer John Garrido III, Star #3276 stated that on 11 October 1993, at 1633 hours, he was working with fellow 025th District Officer Kenneth Stoppa, Star #11939. Officer Garrido stated that they monitored a chase in the 015th District Station that was headed into the 025th District. They observed the vehicle in question which struck another vehicle head on. The vehicle then struck another vehicle before stopping. Officer Garrido stated that he and his partner drove alongside the offender's car at the driver's side rear and exited their vehicle. They drew their weapons and approached the front of the offender's vehicle, as other police units arrived. Officer Garrido stated that he observed that the passenger in the front seat of the offender's car had struck his head on the windshield, as there was blood in the inside of the window, where the passenger sat. Meantime, a crowd began to gather. Officer Garrido stated that while other police units were on the scene he began to enforce crowd control. Officer Garrido stated that he never had any physical contact with any of the subjects in the offender's car.

Officer Garrido was questioned about his preparing an injury on duty report which indicated, "Assisting beat 1573 in attempting to make an arrest, when removing the offender r/o struck his left side of his head just above the eye on the door frame of the vehicle as he was take the offender out of vehicle." Officer Garrido stated that between the time of covering the offender's car and going to conduct crowd control, he was bumped into the offender's driver's door, which was open. Officer Garrido stated that as he walked toward the rear of the offender's vehicle, where his police vehicle was located, he believes he was bumped into the offender's car door by other officers or the offender, who was opening the door, however he was unsure. Officer Garrido was questioned about why his injury on duty report did not state what he had just related. He stated that he assisted in making the arrests by covering the offender's car. When asked, he however stated that the injury on duty report was not false, however it just was not clear. Officer Garrido stated that he was not removing any offender, but the door to the offender's car was open prior to the offenders being removed. Although he stated that he was unsure of the chain of events, he believes

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other officers were about to remove the offender as he struck his eye on the open door. Officer Garrido stated that at that time his attentions were turned toward effecting crowd control. Officer Garrido denied the allegations made against him. (Atts. #24 & #168)

Accused, Officer Kenneth Stoppa, Star #11939 basically stated what was related by his partner, Officer Garrido III. Officer Stoppa stated that upon exiting their police vehicle he looked inside the offender's vehicle to ensure that no one had a weapon. He then observed the front passenger bleeding profusely and the driver had a bump on his head. Officer Stoppa stated that all the occupants had bumps and bruises, which were incurred from the collision. Officer Stoppa stated that he did not assist in removing any of the offenders from their vehicle, as he stood at the front wheel well of the offender's vehicle, to cover them until all occupants had been removed. Officer Stoppa stated that he observed each offender being removed from the car separately, and as they were taken into custody and handcuffed. Officer Stoppa stated that many times his vision was obscured by the officers present, but once the driver was removed, the driver was physically uncooperative. Officer Stoppa stated that driver of the car was "wiggling" his arms, to prevent being handcuffed. The driver was placed on the ground, at the driver's door of his car, where officers gained control of him and handcuffed him.

Officer Stoppa was asked if he had any physical contact with any of the occupants of the offender's vehicle, and he stated he did not believe so. When further questioned, Officer Stoppa stated "Well we will say not then, it was four months ago and I'm fairly sure I didn't have any physical contact with them." Officer Stoppa denied the allegations made against him and stated that he did not observe any officer present abuse any of the arrestees.

Officer Stoppa was questioned regarding his partner, Officer Garrido's injury and the subsequent injury on duty report prepared. Officer Stoppa stated that during the incident he heard his partner yell "Ouch my head!" He did not observe Officer Garrido at that time, however later he saw a bump on his partner's head. Officer Stoppa stated that he recalled there being an injury on duty report prepared for Officer Garrido's injury, but he did not recall reading the report or the circumstances surrounding the report, although he signed the report as a witness to the incident. When further questioned about the accuracy of the injury on duty report, Officer Stoppa

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stated he did not recall, however he stated that normally when signing a Police Department Document he reads it prior to signing it and if the document was not accurate upon reading same he would not sign it. (Atts. #24 & #171)

Accused, Officer Scott Dahlstrom, Star #6029 stated that on 11 October 1993, at 1633 hours, he and his partner, Officer Michael Keas, Star #15743, responded to a call for assistance. They observed Lashawn Wakefield enter a vehicle driven by [REDACTED] and then saw [REDACTED] drive into Officer Fox, as he attempted to escape. They pursued [REDACTED] vehicle, which came to a stop after colliding with another vehicle. Officer Dahlstrom stated that he exited his vehicle and approached [REDACTED] vehicle with several other unknown officers. Officer Dahlstrom stated that he stood guard at the rear of [REDACTED] car, while other unknown officers pulled the offenders from their car. Officer Dahlstrom stated that the door to [REDACTED] car would not open. The passenger door was pinned against a parked car and the driver's door was smashed from the accident and the driver's window was broke out. Officer Dahlstrom stated that he remained at the rear of [REDACTED] vehicle, while the offenders were being removed through the driver's window, as the car doors still would not open. He did not assist in their removal from the vehicle. Officer Dahlstrom stated that after Mr. Wakefield was removed from the car, he walked toward him, at the rear of the car. Mr. Wakefield was bleeding from the head. Officer Dahlstrom stated he holstered his gun, grabbed Mr. Wakefield by the arm and told him to kneel on the ground. Officer Dahlstrom stated that an unknown officer approached them, and while he held Mr. Wakefield's arm and Mr. Wakefield was handcuffed. Officer Dahlstrom stated that Mr. Wakefield struggled with them by pulling his arms away. He subsequently had to put Mr. Wakefield on the ground. Officer Dahlstrom stated that an unknown officer approached and placed the handcuffs on Mr. Wakefield. Mr. Wakefield was told to lay on the ground, however he kept trying to get up and walked away. Officer Dahlstrom stated that he then held Mr. Wakefield on the ground, until the arrival of an ambulance. He was unsure who assisted him in containing Mr. Wakefield.

Officer Dahlstrom stated that he did not assist in the arrest of anyone else. He denied the allegations made against him and denied observing any officer abuse anyone.

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According to Officer Dahlstrom, he and his partner along with Officers Garrido and Stoppa were the first officers on the scene. (Att. #180)

Accused, Officer Michael Keas, Star #15743 stated that he and Officer Dahlstrom monitored a call for help. As they proceeded to the location, they heard that a foot chase had begun. An unknown officer radioed that the offender had entered an Oldsmobile in the alley of the 1100 block of Lawler. Officer Keas stated they turned into the alley and observed the offender's vehicle coming in their direction. They blocked the vehicle's path, but the offender went in reverse and backed down the alley. The offender hit an officer who was in foot pursuit. Officer Keas stated that they pursued the vehicle, until it was involved in a head on collision with another vehicle.

Officer Keas stated that he exited his vehicle, drew his weapon and approached the offenders with several other officers. He noticed that the driver's window of the offender's vehicle was shattered. One or two unknown officers had begun to pull [REDACTED] out the driver's window, as the door would not open. Officer Keas stated that as [REDACTED] was pulled from his car, he began to struggle and he and other officers grabbed [REDACTED] and forcibly placed him on the ground, at the driver's door of his vehicle, where he was handcuffed. Officer Keas stated that during [REDACTED] handcuffing, he held [REDACTED] by the legs, as he [REDACTED] was attempting to kick them, while resisting efforts to arrest and handcuff him. Officer Keas stated that after [REDACTED] was handcuffed he began to keep assist in crowd control.

Officer Keas denied the allegations made against him. He stated that from his recollection he did not assist in the arrest of anyone else. (Att. #183)

Accused, Officer Stephen Murrin, Star #10331 stated that on 11 October 1993, at 1633 hours, he worked beat 1541, in uniform as a one-man car. Officer Murrin stated that he heard Officer Ramos radio a "10-1." The radio message gave a description of the wanted offender and vehicle. He observed the vehicle with several other police cars in pursuit. Officer Murrin stated that he followed the vehicle to 1338 N. Lavergne, where the vehicle crashed. He exited his vehicle and approached the offenders, who were still in their vehicle. Officer Murrin stated that he drew his weapon and told the offenders to show their hands. Officer

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Murrin stated that he re-holstered his weapon and attempted to open the driver's side door, however the door appeared to have been jammed closed from the accident. Officer Murrin stated that the offender's vehicle had a middle console, which contained the gear shift. Upon noticing that the vehicle was still in gear, he attempted to remove the keys from the ignition, but [REDACTED] grabbed him by the arm and prevented him from removing the keys.

Officer Murrin stated that in fear that [REDACTED] would attempt to drive off, he removed [REDACTED] from the car through the driver's window, assisted by Officer Kevin Cox. He stated that after [REDACTED] was half-way out the car, he (Officer Murrin) cut his hand on the broken glass which remained in the driver's window. Officer Murrin stated that he stepped back from [REDACTED] to ascertain the extent of his injury and at that time, other unknown officers stepped into his place and completed removing [REDACTED] from his vehicle. Officer Murrin stated that after realizing the severity of his injury, he asked Officer Cox to take him to the hospital. Soon thereafter they left. Officer Murrin was treated at West Suburban Hospital.

Officer Murrin stated that he did not assist in the arrest of anyone else. He also denied the allegations made against him or observing any other officer commit the alleged misconduct.
(Att. #203)

The medical report from West Suburban Hospital for Officer Stephen Murrin indicated that he told hospital staff that he was involved in an altercation. His left hand went through glass/windshield. Officer Murrin sustained a two and a half centimeter superficial laceration of his left hand. (Att. #207A)

Accused, Officer Kevin Cox, Star #7792 basically related what was stated by Officer Stephen Murrin. Officer Cox was also a one-man unit. He stated that once he had arrived on the scene he approached the offender's vehicle and assisted Officer Murrin in attempting to remove [REDACTED] from the car. Officer Cox stated that he lifted [REDACTED] by the arms, but [REDACTED] struggled and resisted their efforts. [REDACTED] held onto the steering wheel and began to flail his arms about, as they attempted to handcuff him.

Officer Cox also stated that [REDACTED] refused to obey their commands to get out the car through the window, because the door would not open. Officer Cox stated that Officer Murrin walked

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away from the car as [REDACTED] was half way out of the driver's window. [REDACTED] was being held by him and other unknown officers. Officer Cox stated that he left [REDACTED] with the other officers to assist Officer Murrin. Officer Cox stated that [REDACTED] had not been removed from his car at this time. Officer Cox stated that he sustained minor cuts to his right hand and a bruise to his right elbow, which he sustained when attempting to remove [REDACTED] from his vehicle. He stated that shortly thereafter he and Officer Murrin went to West Suburban Hospital for treatment.

Officer Cox denied the allegations made against him. He also denied observing any officer commit the allegations made.
(Att. #206)

The medical report from West Suburban Hospital indicated that Officer Kevin Cox sustained minor cuts to both hands from flying glass. (Att. #208A)

Accused, Officer James Brown, Star #4674 and Officer Kenneth Relf, Star #11640 were assigned to beat 1512, license plate #M 76745. Complainant, [REDACTED] stated that an officer who was seen abusing [REDACTED] was in the above vehicle. She stated that the accused officer was of lighter complexion than his partner and of a medium build, in his thirties. Officer James Brown, Star #4674 is lighter in complexion than his partner, Officer Kenneth Relf.

Officer James Brown, Star #4674 stated that he and Officer Relf responded to a call of an officer in trouble. Upon responding to the scene, due to the number of people and police personnel on the scene they had to park approximately a half a block away from the scene. Upon making their way through the crowd, he noticed that the offenders were already in custody. Officer Brown stated that he observed one of the offenders laying on the ground near one of the cars. This individual was bleeding from the head area. Several officers were standing around this offender. Officer Brown stated that he began to make efforts to keep the crowd from the scene. Officer Brown stated that he could not recall having any physical contact with either [REDACTED] or Lashawn Wakefield. Officer Brown stated that after one of the offenders had been placed in an ambulance he and his partner left the scene. Officer Brown denied the allegations made.
(Att. #189)

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Accused, Officer Kenneth Relf, Star #11640 stated basically what was reported by his partner, Officer Brown. He stated that they conducted crowd control. Officer Relf stated that he observed Mr. Wakefield on the ground bleeding from the head. He also stated that he observed Mr. Wakefield staggering when walking and then saw him fall to the ground. Officer Relf stated that he had no contact with any of the arrestees and denied the allegations made against him. (Att. #192)

Witness, Sergeant Russell Weingart, Star #865 reported that he had no direct contact with any of the arrestees, as there were sufficient uniformed officers on the scene. Sergeant Weingart said that the offenders were removed from their vehicle and the injured were placed in a Fire Department ambulance. Sergeant Weingart said the arrestees did struggle in their attempt to defeat arrest. He said that Mr. Wakefield assaulted a paramedic and escaped from the ambulance, only to be recaptured and placed back into the ambulance. Mr. Wakefield sustained injuries to his head, which was bleeding, however these injuries were sustained during the car crash. Sergeant Weingart stated that he at no time observed any police personnel on the scene punch or kick any arrestee. The only contact he observed was an officer grab an extremity of an arrestee who was struggling to defeat his arrest.

Sergeant Weingart said that the officers he observed being involved from his unit (015 District) were Dahlstrom, Keas and Murrin, along with other officers from the 025th District.

Sergeant Weingart related that because a large crowd had gathered, all haste was made to vacate the scene of the incident. (Att. #216)

Officers Daisy Rochon-Johnson, Star #11635 and Kimberly Lewis, Star #14393 denied observing the alleged misconduct. Officer Rochon-Johnson said that upon her arrival at the scene, many citizens were calling the police names and attempting to incite other citizens to this activity. While the police were attempting to move the citizens out of the area, one of Mr. Wakefield's friends beat up a Fire Ambulance Paramedic and took Mr. Wakefield out of the ambulance. She and Officer Arens put Mr. Wakefield back into the ambulance. Officer Lewis stated that she only assisted in placing Mr. Wakefield in the ambulance initially and this was the only contact she had with any of the arrestees.

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Officer Patrick Arens, Star #16843 basically reported what was related by his partner, Officer Rochon-Johnson. Officer Arens related that he followed the ambulance containing Mr. Wakefield to Mount Sinai Hospital, while Officer Rochon-Johnson rode inside. Officer Rochon-Johnson said that Mr. Wakefield beat his head against the ambulance wall and caused injury to his nose. She and one of the paramedics had to physically restrain Mr. Wakefield until they reached the hospital. Officer Rochon-Johnson stated that her shirt and pants became covered with Mr. Wakefield's blood. The officers denied the allegations made. (Atts. #215, #217, & #220)

Officers Dean Hatzis, Star #18309 and David Fox, Star #12601 reported that when they arrived on the scene the offenders were already in custody and were being treated by paramedics. The officers said they had no physical contact with any of the arrestees, nor did they observe any other officers have any physical contact with the offenders. (Atts. #218 & #219)

Regarding the allegations made by [REDACTED] while Lashawn Wakefield was being treated at Mount Sinai Hospital, several reports were requested from 010th District Officers. [REDACTED] made allegations against a male black uniformed officer and Sergeant Robert Scott was the only male black officer at the scene of [REDACTED] arrest.

Accused, Sergeant Robert Scott reported that he responded to a disturbance at Mount Sinai Hospital. Upon his arrival, he was advised that a large group of teens was creating a disturbance in the emergency room and they were refusing to leave. The youths had accompanied Lashawn Wakefield to the hospital. Sergeant Scott stated that it was not until the youths were threatened with arrest did they leave the emergency room. Once outside the emergency room, the youths continued to linger and had to be arrested, after they refused to leave the area. Sergeant Scott reported that the youths stood outside the emergency room, blocking the ambulance parking area and the entrance into the emergency room. He said that officers on the scene effected the arrest of the youths. He assisted in effecting some of the arrests by handcuffing them, when they attempted to resist being searched and handcuffed. Sergeant Scott stated that only reasonable force was used to effect the arrests made. Sergeant Scott stated that at no time were any of the arrestees' wrists twisted in any manner that would cause pain or injury. He denied the allegations made. (Att. #151)

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Accused, Officer Larry Tomala reported that the only contact he had with any of the arrestees was to conduct a protective search before transporting. Officer Tomala said he was unsure of who it was he searched and denied the allegations made. (Att. #138)

Accused, Officers Gurvick Dallas, Star #7483 and Carolyn Hampton, Star #4748 reported that they were assigned to guard a prisoner at Mount Sinai Hospital, per orders of Sergeant Scott. Neither officer recalled having any contact with [REDACTED] and both denied the allegations made. (Atts. #139 & #140)

Other witness officers contacted basically related what has been previously reported regarding the arrest of Lashawn Wakefield, [REDACTED] and others. The officers denied the allegations made. (Atts. #141-#144 & #158)

In conclusion, based on the foregoing facts presented in this investigation, it is recommended that the allegations made against Officer Alex Ramos receive a finding of NOT SUSTAINED. Evidence does not substantiate that while on the scene of the offenders' arrest that Officer Ramos had any contact with them. It has been established that Officers Keas, Murrin, Dahlstrom, Garrido and Stoppa were the first officers on the scene and to have any sort of initial contact with the offenders. The complaining parties in this investigation failed to cooperate in viewing photograph of officers, in an effort to identify the unknown accused officers in this case. A finding of NOT SUSTAINED is recommended those officers. Although each witness contacted corroborated the allegations that [REDACTED] and Lashawn Wakefield were kicked and struck during their arrests, the identity of the accused officers could not be established.

Officer Garrido submitted a written statement to our office indicating that he sustained injury to his eye during the incident. An injury on duty report substantiates his injury. Officer Garrido stated that he was bumped into the opened driver's side door frame of offender's vehicle, as he was walking past toward the rear of the offender's vehicle to his vehicle. Statements given by other officers, including Officers Kevin Cox and Stephen Murrin, who assisted in the removal of [REDACTED] from his vehicle, stated that the driver's side door was jammed closed and could not be opened, therefore the offenders had to be removed from their vehicle via the driver's side window. Officer Garrido's injury on duty report indicated

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that he sustained the injury to his eye when he was removing one of the offenders from their vehicle. It is recommended that Officer Garrido be cited for submitting false information, regarding the circumstances in which he sustained the injury to his eye.

Regarding the allegations made against Officers James Brown, Kenneth Relf, it is recommended that the allegations made against them receive a finding of NOT SUSTAINED.

Victim, [REDACTED] made allegations against Officer Larry Tomala, Star #14976 of physically abusing him. There were no witnesses to support the allegations made and a finding of NOT SUSTAINED is recommended. [REDACTED] alleged that a male black uniformed officer stepped on his wrist and fractured same. During a later interview [REDACTED] gave contradictory information and stated that a female black uniformed officer stepped on his wrist and that a male black sergeant twisted his wrist. [REDACTED] was questioned regarding the inconsistency of his account regarding what occurred during his arrest, and he was unable to provide an answer. It is recommended that the allegations made against Sergeant Robert Scott and Officers Gurvice Dallas and Carolyn Hampton receive a finding of UNFOUNDED, as evidence supports that [REDACTED] gave false information regarding how he sustained injury to his wrist and who in fact caused the injury. The medical report from St. Anthony Hospital indicated that [REDACTED] first told medical staff that his arm was stepped on and then later that his wrist was twisted by a Chicago Police Officer.

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Accused #1 - Officer Alex Ramos
Allegations #1 & #2 - NOT SUSTAINED

Accused #2 - Officer Scott Dahlstrom
Allegations #1 & #2 - NOT SUSTAINED

Accused #3 - Officer Michael Keas
Allegations #1 & #2 - NOT SUSTAINED

Accused #4 - Officer John Garrido
Allegations #1 & #2 - NOT SUSTAINED

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Other Violation. SUSTAINED. Rule #14. "Making a false report written or oral," in that on 02 February 1994, Officer John Garrido III, Star #3276 gave false information in his statement to Investigator III Cheryl Smith, Star #15, in the Office of Professional Standards, regarding circumstances surrounding how he incurred injury to his eye, during the arrests of Lashawn Wakefield and [REDACTED] on 11 October 1993, at 1630 hours, at 1338 N. Lavergne.

Accused #5 - Officer Kenneth Stoppa
Allegations #1 & #2 - NOT SUSTAINED

Accused #6 - Officer Kevin Cox
Allegations #1 & #2 - NOT SUSTAINED

Accused #7 - Officer Stephen Murrin
Allegations #1 & #2 - NOT SUSTAINED

Accused #8 - Officer James Brown
Allegations #1 & #2 - NOT SUSTAINED

Accused #9 - Officer Kenneth Relf
Allegations #1 & #2 - NOT SUSTAINED

Accused #10 - Sergeant Robert Scott
Allegation #1 - UNFOUNDED

Accused #11 - Officer Larry Tomala
Allegations #1 & #2 - NOT SUSTAINED

Accused #12 - Officer Gurvice Dallas
Allegation #1 - UNFOUNDED

Accused #13 - Officer Carolyn Hampton
Allegation #1 - UNFOUNDED

UNKNOWN MALE WHITE OFFICER
Allegation #1 - NOT SUSTAINED

UNKNOWN MALE BLACK OFFICER
Allegation #1 - NOT SUSTAINED

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